



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**National On-line Resource Center for Violence Against Women.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to support an on-line, publicly accessible collection of resources and discussion forums on violence against women (VAW) within an organization that currently manages an on-line collection. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and community and faith-based organizations that currently have a searchable, on-line, full-text collection of resources that address VAW, as well as existing technological infrastructure to support the growth of the collection and web-based discussion forums. The deadline for applications is January 23, 2004. Approximately \$770,000 is available to fund one award. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, at (770) 448-2700; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-356.txt>.

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.sh](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh) for the following notices:

*The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA), FY 2004 Latino Community Education Grant Program (LCEG)*, January 15, 2004, at 5 pm.

*The DC Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), FY 2004 Ryan White Title II Grant*, February 9, 2004, at 5pm.

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, March 26, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Adoption, Youth and Families.** *The Freddie Mac Foundation* funds programs in the areas of strengthening families; foster care and adoption; and youth development. It continues to support programs that focus on the important work of preventing child abuse and neglect; finding permanent homes for children in foster care; and helping young people reach their full potential. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in the Washington, DC metro area (see website for specific jurisdictions). The deadline for applications is March 1, 2004. Applications should be sent to: Freddie Mac Foundation, c/o Administrative Coordinator, 8250 Jones Branch Drive, Mail Stop A40, McLean, VA 22102-3110. For further information, go to: <http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org/grants/>.

**Greening Projects.** *Garden Resources of Washington (GROW)* announces funding for community and youth greening projects. Funds may be used for gardening supplies, seeds, plants, tools, educational materials, community outreach, and project celebrations. Eligible applicants include neighborhood and youth groups, schools, civic associations, churches, nursing homes, shelters, transitional housing, community gardens, etc. The deadline for applications is February 10, 2004.

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Grants of up to \$1,000 are available. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an informational meeting from 6-8pm on Monday, January 12, or Wednesday, January 14, at GROW, 1419 V Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. For further information, contact GROW at (202) 234-0591 or [grow19@aol.com](mailto:grow19@aol.com).

**Lesbian Community.** *An Uncommon Legacy Foundation* supports projects that contribute to the lesbian community's health, education and culture that will, ultimately, make a difference in individual women's lives. Each year, it provides grants to a range of programs, including those that help at-risk youth, those that provide educational materials and outreach programs and those that support lesbian health care initiatives. Eligible applicants include only 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organizations defined as by the IRS code Section 509(a). The deadline for applications is May 1, 2004. Completed proposals can be sent to: An Uncommon Legacy Foundation, Inc., Attn: Grants Committee, P. O. Box 33727, Washington, DC 20033. For further information, contact the Foundation at (202) 265-1926; or go to: <http://www.uncommonlegacy.org/grants/grants.htm>.

**Technology for Schools.** EDS' Technology Grants help schoolteachers purchase information technology products and services that will improve their students' ability to learn. Through a competitive application process, teachers must create innovative uses of technology for the classroom. Eligible applicants include current, full-time K-12 teachers at public, private or charter schools located within 50 miles of an EDS office sponsoring a grant. The deadline for applications is January 23, 2004. Grants of \$1,500 are available. For an application, contact Melissa Bauman, 15201 Diamondback Drive, First Floor Mail Stop, Rockville, MD 20850 or [Melissa.Bauman@nastech.eds.com](mailto:Melissa.Bauman@nastech.eds.com). For further information, go to: [http://www.eds.com/community\\_affairs/com\\_tech\\_grants.shtml](http://www.eds.com/community_affairs/com_tech_grants.shtml).

**Wetlands.** *The Banrock Station Wetlands Conservation Program, a partnership project of Banrock Station Wines and The Conservation Fund,* provides funding to plan and implement wetlands conservation and/or restoration projects at the local level. The goals of the Banrock Station Wetlands

Conservation Program are to: educate key audiences about the importance of wetlands; support action-oriented wetlands conservation projects; and create partnerships between public, private and nonprofit organizations to leverage resources for wetlands protection. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and public agencies that focus on action-oriented work such as wetland acquisition, restoration, habitat improvement, environmental assessments, education, ecotourism, etc. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2004. Grants range between \$1,000-\$5,000. For further information, contact the program at Banrock Station Wetlands Conservation Program, ATTN: Brendan Bechtel, 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1120, Arlington, Virginia, 22209-2156, [banrock@conservationfund.org](mailto:banrock@conservationfund.org), or (703) 797-2505; or go to: <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2831>.

**Young People Working With Adults.** *JOIN HANDS DAY, through the Points of Light Foundation's Youth & Family Outreach Department,* announces mini-grants to fund youth-led (up to age 25) projects. The goal of JOIN HANDS DAY is to develop relationships between young people and adults through volunteering to tackle a problem in their neighborhoods and make it better. In 2004, JOIN HANDS DAY takes place on May 1. Eligible applicants include organizations (interested individuals must partner with an organization). The deadline for applications is February 2, 2004. Approximately 75 mini-grants of \$250-\$500 are available. For further information, contact Youth & Family Outreach at the Points of Light Foundation at (202) 729-8135 or [youthandfamily@pointsoflight.org](mailto:youthandfamily@pointsoflight.org); or go to: [www.joinhandsday.org](http://www.joinhandsday.org).

## Resources & Announcements

**Foundation Information.** *Georgetown University's Center for Public & Nonprofit Leadership* will host an issues forum on the topic of Governance & Accountability in America's Foundations. This informative discussion with leading experts will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2:00-4:30pm, at the World Bank, Preston Auditorium, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC. Due to security requirements of the World Bank, you must register in advance. Register by calling (202) 687-0509 or writing to:

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[cpnl@georgetown.edu](mailto:cpnl@georgetown.edu). For further information, go to: <http://cpnl.georgetown.edu/pages/calendar.cfm>.

**Grants.gov Orientation Session.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host an orientation session on the FIND and APPLY phases of the Federal eGrants initiative – Grants.gov. The session will cover the online customer support tools Grants.gov has created to help grant seekers transition from current processes to using Grants.gov, how to prepare to find and apply for grants online, and how to prepare for the next phase – online managing and reporting of your grants. Representatives from the Federal eGrants office, as well as Dun & Bradstreet, will be available to answer questions. This free orientation will take place on Thursday, January 22, from 9:30am-noon, One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1107 South (City-wide Conference Center). To register, call OPGD at (202) 727-8900 by **January 16, 2004**. If you have questions, contact OPGD or [luisa.montero@dc.gov](mailto:luisa.montero@dc.gov).

**Grantwriting Assistance.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* is sponsoring grant-writing workshops focused on explaining the grant application process to community- and faith-based organizations. For a listing of the workshops, go to: [http://www.samhsa.gov/faithbased/fb\\_traininglist.htm](http://www.samhsa.gov/faithbased/fb_traininglist.htm). SAMHSA is also providing its own grant-writing training manual. To download a free copy, go to: <http://www.samhsa.gov/faithbased/index.html>.

**Pro Bono Consulting Services.** *Net Impact, formerly Students for Responsible Business*, is an international network of business professionals committed to using the power of business for social change. Its Service Corps program provides pro bono business consulting services to DC area nonprofits. Projects are structured as consulting engagements with 2-4 professionals per team. Projects are designed to run 4-9 months starting in March 2004, with each volunteer devoting 10-15 hours/month. Eligible applicants include DC area 501(c)(3) organizations (excluding political or religious affiliation), especially those in community development, education, or environment sectors. The deadline for applications is **Friday, January 16, 2004**. Full program guidelines, descriptions of past

projects, and a simple online application are available at [www.net-impact.org/index.php?sc](http://www.net-impact.org/index.php?sc). For further information, contact one of the local Service Corps City Liaisons: Christopher Earley at [cericearley@hotmail.com](mailto:cericearley@hotmail.com) or (202) 431-0776; or Diane Hill at [dhill3@cox.net](mailto:dhill3@cox.net) or (703) 534-1961.

**Training Classes.** *The Foundation Center* offers a variety of free training classes for nonprofit organizations. Samples of sessions in the month of January include:

## Grantseeking Basics

January 13 – 11:30am-1:00pm

January 20 – 5:00pm-6:30pm

January 28 – 9:00am-10:30am

## Getting Started with FC Search

January 20 – 6:30pm-7:30pm

## Introduction to Funding Research with

### The Foundation Directory Online

January 13 – 1:15pm- 2:15pm

January 28 – 10:45am-11:45pm

(with guided practice session @ 11:45am)

## Proposal Writing Basics

January 14 – 9:00am-10:00am

January 29 – 11:30am-12:30pm

For the full calendar of events, more detailed information on these sessions, and to register, go to: [http://fdncenter.org/washington/dc\\_calendar.html](http://fdncenter.org/washington/dc_calendar.html); or call (202) 331-1400.

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